

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

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JUSTIN DUANE HOWARD,

Petitioner,

Case No. 1:23-cv-383

v.

Honorable Phillip J. Green

BRYAN MORRISON,

Respondent.

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**ORDER**

In accordance with the opinion entered this day:

**IT IS ORDERED** that Petitioner's request to appoint counsel is **DENIED**.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that a certificate of appealability is **DENIED**.

Dated: May 15, 2023

/s/ Phillip J. Green  
PHILLIP J. GREEN  
United States Magistrate Judge